FROM OCTOBER 1, 2020
DECEMBER 31, 2020
235 NEW SURVIVORS CONNECTED
WITH TAPS SERVICES AND SUPPORT
GRIEVING THE DEATH OF
111 MILITARY MEMBERS WHO SERVED
IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.

SURVIVORS BY DUTY STATUS
OF THEIR FALLEN
AIRMAN

15% ACTIVE DUTY
20% NATIONAL GUARD
3% VETERAN
28% RESERVE
8% OTHER

SURVIVORS GRIEVING THE
DEATH OF THEIR
AIRMAN WHO DIED BY

15% ACCIDENT
3% HOSTILE
13% SUICIDE AND SUSPECTED SUICIDE
38% ILLNESS
29% OTHER OR UNKNOWN AT THE TIME OF INTAKE

SURVIVORS BY RELATION
TO THEIR FALLEN
AIRMAN

14% SIGNIFICANT OTHER
3% CHILD
13% PARENTS
23% SIBLING
22% EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, OR BATTLE BUDDY

$67,700+
Retroactive benefits
secured for
USAF survivors

$2,127,000+
Value of educational
benefits connected with
USAF survivors

842
Survivors grieving the
death of their Airman
attended a TAPS event

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TAPS Military Survivor Seminars
Join TAPS at our Military Survivor Seminars across the nation.
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From October 1, 2020
December 31, 2020
1,865 New Survivors Connected with TAPS Services and Support Grieving the Death of 743 Military Members

Since 1994, TAPS has provided comfort and hope 24/7 through a national peer support network and connection to grief resources for all those our military members loved and left behind.

27 Years of honoring the lives and legacies of America’s Fallen Heroes

TAPS Survivors by Relationship to Their Military Loved One

- Significant Other: 19%
- Child: 22%
- Parent: 27%
- Friend, Extended Family, or Battle Buddy: 20%

TAPS Survivors by Their Military Loved One’s Cause of Death

- Accident: 20%
- Suicide and Suspected Suicide: 19%
- Illness: 30%
- Hostile: 1%

TAPS Survivors by Duty Status

- Active Duty: 24%
- Guard: 2%
- Veteran: 12%
- Reserve: 10%
- Retired: 5%
- Other: 47%

$28.9M
Value of educational benefits connected with TAPS survivors

50,200+
Resource kits, magazines, and other correspondence

3,400+
Calls to the 24/7 Helpline

235+
Virtual programs that connected military survivors to each other

21
Average number of new survivors connected each day

7,143+
Unique survivors connected with TAPS for comfort, care, and resources

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